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FORT BRAGG TO UPGRADE GRUBER ROAD ACCESS CONTROL POINT

FORT BRAGG, N.C.- Starting Monday, Nov. 3 and lasting through early 2004, construction of canopies, lighting, guard booths and storage buildings will begin at the Access Control Point on Gruber Road east of Bragg Boulevard here. Construction will be limited to Gruber Road from the intersection of Watson Street to Black Jack Street. Occasionally, outbound traffic exiting the COSCOM area will be limited to one lane.

With the exception of one weekend closing, the Gruber Road ACP will continue to operate 24 hours, seven days a week. Outbound traffic towards Bragg Blvd. will be limited to one lane for the majority of the project. Alternate access to the COSCOM area is available at the Honeycutt ACP from Murchison Road.

The construction is part of a larger program of force protection upgrades that will eventually include most of the ACPs on Fort Bragg.

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(Editor's note: Media are asked to disseminate this information as soon as possible in your respective outlets.)